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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

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For: System and Method for Providing a Secure Firmware Update to a Device in a  
Computer System

This new application is an original (nonprovisional) patent application.

Enclosed are: (a) Ten (10) pages of specification;

(b) Eight (8) pages of claims;

(c) One (1) page of abstract; and

(d) Four (4) sheets of drawings.

This application is submitted with a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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Form Cover Sheet.

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION					
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$ 770.00
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